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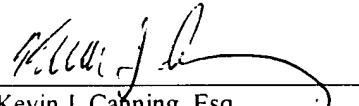
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated December 3, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, we enclose for filing in the above-referenced patent application 7 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7).

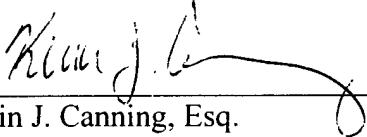
Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7) presently on file. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number below if there are any remaining issues.

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